

REMARKS

The Office Action of August 11, 2005 has been carefully considered. Reconsideration and allowance in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-12 were rejected as being anticipated by Hoshen. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

The publication date of Hoshen is August 14, 2002. The filing date of the present application is February 20, 2002. Accordingly, Hoshen is not prior art with respect to the present claims.

Withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of claims 1-12 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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